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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7535

BILL NUMBER: HB 1599

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Role of department of child services.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Espich

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___**GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Beginning in 2008: (1) consolidates the county family and children's fund, children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund, county medical assistance to wards fund, and children with special health care needs county fund into a new child welfare fund; (2) limits the levy that may be imposed for the child welfare fund; (3) requires money in the child welfare fund to be deposited in the state child welfare fund; and (4) transfers responsibility for paying child welfare expenses to the state. Allows the department of child services (DCS) to file a report objecting to services ordered in a dispositional decree entered by the juvenile court. Allows the DCS to charge back to a county the difference, if any, in the cost between the services ordered by the juvenile court in a dispositional decree and the services recommended by the DCS in the objection to services report.

Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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